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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 30, 2000, which is being extended to February 28, 2001, by the enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time and the payment of the extension fee.

Please amend the applciation as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Line 5, before "said" insert --issued on April 20, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,894,677, --